another Village Panchayat is not permissible. It is stipulated in the sanction orders that funds released by the Centre should be exclusively utilized for the approved item of works, subject to the conditions laid down in the Guidelines.

Second instalments under JGSY are released on receipt of Utilisation Certificates from the implementing agencies to the effect that the funds have been utilised for the purpose for which these were sanctioned and no diversion of the same has been made.

Safe drinking water in A.P.

5626. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the villages in Andhra Pradesh have been provided with safe drinking water facilities;

(b) if not, how many villages are still to be provided safe drinking water alongwith details thereof district-wise; and

(c) by when all these villages in the State are likely to be provided with safe drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. The State Government implement the programme under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). The Central Government only supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Powers have been delegated to the States to plan, sanction and implement their individual rural water supply schemes.

As per the information furnished by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, as on 1.4.2000, out of 69732 rural habitations in the State, 21583 are "Partially Covered" and the remaining are ""Fully Covered" with access to drinking water facilities. However, there are 13593 quality affected habitations in the State, out of which 1991 habitations will be covered in the on-going Sub-Mission projects. A statement giving district-wise information regarding partially covered and quality affected habitations as furnished by Government of Andhra Pradesh is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) In accordance with the National Agenda for Governance of the Government, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has prepared action plan to provide drinking water to all rural habitations in five years time. This

objective could be achieved, subject to availability of funds.

Statement

Status of partially Covered and Quality affected habitations as on 1.4.2000

S.No	Name of the District	Partially Covered	Quality affected
1.	Srikakulam	1141	1131
2.	Vizianagaram	728	487
3.	Visakhapatnam	1893	1062
4.	East Godavari	1050	788
5.	West Godavari	600	195
6.	Krishna	874	626
7.	Guntur	646	562
8.	Prakasam	560	906
9.	Nellore	1187	686
10.	Chittoor	1899	266
11.	Cuddapah	519	497
12.	Ananthapur	749	444
13.	Kurnool	880	267
14.	Mahabubnagar	1105	500
15.	Rangareddy	796	280
16.	Medak	772	1014
17.	Nizambad	892	658
18.	Adilabad	722	484
19.	Karimnagar	860	1189
20.	Warangal	1290	566
21.	Khammam	952	617
22.	Nalgonda	1468	368
	TOTAL:	21583	13593